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May 9, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director and Health Officer



SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO  
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U01PS001573-04 REVISED  
FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
FOR EVALUATING LOCALLY-DEVELOPED HOMEGROWN HIV  
PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 3, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U01PS001573-01 that allow for the rollover of unspent funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On May 31, 2013, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept CDC NA Number 5U01PS001573-04, in the amount of \$295,803, which represented 50 percent of the anticipated total award of \$591,606, for the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, for Evaluating Locally-Developed Homegrown HIV Prevention Interventions.

On September 4, 2013, I notified your Board that I was exercising delegated authority to accept CDC NA Number 5U01PS001573-04 REVISED, Amendment 1, in the amount of \$263,921, which: 1) reflected the balance of the award for the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, decreasing the anticipated award from \$591,606 to \$559,724 as a result of a 5.4 percent funding rescission resulting from the federal budget sequestration; and 2) authorized the change of the Principal Investigator on this project.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept CDC NA Number 5U01PS001573-04 REVISED, Amendment 2, issued on February 13, 2014, approving the Department of Public Health's (DPH) January 3, 2014 request to carryover unobligated funds in the amount of \$117,784 from the period May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013 (Year 3) to the period May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 (Year 4), increasing Year 4's approved budget from \$559,724 to \$677,508.

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The CDC's Evaluating Locally-Developed Homegrown HIV Prevention Interventions focus on African-American and Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). Under the NA, DPH, in collaboration with In The Meantime Men's Group, Inc., provides oversight of the MyLife-MyStyle Program, which is aimed at reducing the rates of unprotected sex and new HIV infections among African-American MSM within all Service Planning Areas (SPAs), but primarily in SPAs 4 and 6. The carryover funds will be used to conduct project activities originally scheduled for completion in Year 3 including the recruitment, enrollment, and follow up of 44 young black MSM.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:fdl

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c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors